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SYSTEM AND METHOD"

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants and/or their attorneys pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Applicant further provides a reference to co-pending applications pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1):

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
1.	09/776,412	02/02/01	Schultz et al.	01153.0001U2
2.	09/776,567	02/02/01	Schultz et al.	01153.0001U4

A copy of each of these co-pending applications is enclosed pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii).

The undersigned hereby certifies that items A1, A2, and A3 contained in the Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e., before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits pertaining to the above-referenced application. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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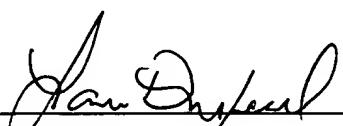
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